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11 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
12 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
13 AT TACOMA

14 JAMAL D. SMITH,

15 v.

16 RON FRAKES,

17 Respondent.
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Case No. C09-5315RJB

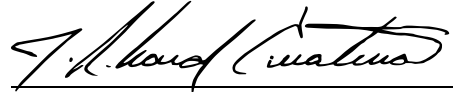
ORDER GRANTING
RESPONDENT'S
REQUEST FOR AN
EXTENSION OF TIME TO
FILE AN ANSWER

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21 The underlying Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus has been referred to United States
22 Magistrate Judge J. Richard Creatura pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A) and 636 (b)(1)(B),
23 and Local Magistrate Judge's Rule MJR3 and MJR4. Petitioner is seeking federal habeas relief,
24 pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Before the court is Respondent's motion for an eleven-day
25 extension of time to file the answer (Dkt. # 10). Counsel asks for the extension of time due to
26 illness. Good cause having been shown, the motion is GRANTED.

ORDER - 1

1 The answer filed August 14, 2009, will be considered by the Court on September 11,
2 2009, as noted. The Clerk is directed to mail a copy of this Order to petitioner and to remove
3 Dkt. # 10 from the Court's Calendar.

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5 Dated this 24th day of August 2009.

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8 J. Richard Creatura
9 United States Magistrate Judge
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